

DISTRICT ARTS COORDINATOR MEETING MINUTES

February 28, 2002 – BYU

Attendees: Mary Baxter, Richard Marsden, Sheila Mavin, Michael Smith, Barbara Prestwich, Julie Christofferson, Mark Bake, Carol Johansen, Todd Billings, Maria Peterson, Lynna Kendall, Ferron Holt, JoD' Ann Dance, Dennis Longhurst, Jane Nelson, Carol Goodson, Elaine Jones, Xan Johnson, Sharon Sobieszczyk, Diane Asay.

Next DAC meeting: Wednesday, April 24 at Weber District Office or Friday, April 26 at Snow College.

Educator Grant Designing

Districts reported briefly on local accomplishments, projects, events and concerns.

We divided into four groups to determine the objective, title, criteria, and process of four educator grants.

Issues that surfaced:

- Is project beyond amount offered
- Would a team grant be considered
- Pool of people willing to offer services to schools needed
- Grant application is to be seed money for schools
- Explain long-term goals – at what point will you make this project self-sustaining?
- What is right amount to make effort worth doing?
- Recognition is needed for those who complete Level I endorsement – perhaps a letter to their principal from the state superintendent and Carol

The work completed is being prepared for further refining in the next DAC meeting on April 24 or 26.

Arts Group Announcements

- SWAP brought reminder about “Evening for Educators” sessions and news that UVSC has a museum at the University Mall in Orem with Evening for Educators event on March 6, 2002 at 6:30 p.m., University of Utah Fine Arts Museum has Evening for Educators event on March 20, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. Representative wanted to know why the Salt Lake Valley educators were not supporting the UFAM Evening for Educators. Last Educator event is April 10, 2002 at Springville Museum of Art at 6:30 p.m.
- Utah Symphony has a Family Music Fair on March 16 – the fair is free. They are working on a “Salute to Youth” free concert for students.

2002 Networking Conference

The idea of providing models of student classroom performances and exhibits and instructional support for the process that produces them, was put forward as a possible focus for the next Networking Conference (Dec. 4-6, 2002). The idea was well received as Xan Johnson and Jane Nelson described projects that have been successful or that could be safely suggested.

Karen Hale's Resolution Policy Update

- Alliance working on media campaign with piggy back to “American's for the Arts” – connecting local flavor
- Series of symposia sponsored by Alliance

Final DAC Meeting for 2001-02 in April will be Wednesday, April 24 at Weber District Office, or Friday, April 26 at Snow College.

Items for Next Meeting's Agenda

- Refining Grant Design
- Recognizing schools for arts program
- Gifted and Talented program and its relationship to arts education
- Networking planning – specifics of conference and brainstorming title of conference